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**TITLE: "Methods of Functionalizing
and Functionalized Metal Oxide
Particles and Mechanically Strong
And Transparent or Translucent
Composites Made Using Zirconium
Oxide NanoParticles"**

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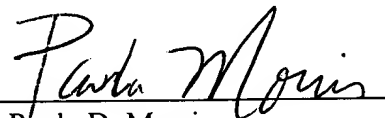
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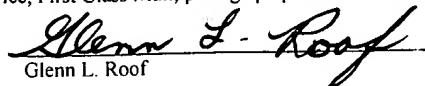
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